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1133.0 *National Statistical Systems — A Guided Tour, 1992* (\$20.00)

This publication discusses the nature, purpose, processes and content of national statistical systems. Beyond its relevance to the work of those involved directly in or with government statistical services, it is of potential interest to all who have a concern to be better informed about the nature and state of society. This publication sets out to deal with the topic of national statistical systems in a general and comparative way from a broad experience with national and international agencies.

1320.0 *Housing, Australia* (\$25.00)

This publication is a compendium source book that brings together a wealth of housing data to assist individuals and organisations interested in the issues and policies that have shaped Australian housing since colonial settlement.

People involved in the building industries, social research and welfare agencies, market research firms, and Federal, State and local government authorities who are interested in either the economic or social implications of housing will find it an invaluable resource.

*Housing Australia* contains discussion on a wide range of housing related topics, including: government policies and regulations on housing and urban development, public transport, health and welfare, and Commonwealth and State housing arrangements; demographic information such as population growth and distribution, household size and composition and nature of occupancy; housing approvals, commencements, under construction, completed, materials used in house building and their prices; and house prices, affordability and financial issues.

2722.6 *1991 Census — Basic Community Profiles, Tasmania*

Contains community profile sets of tables based on key census characteristics of persons, families and dwellings.

2791.6 *1991 Census — Hobart Suburbs* (\$15.00)

Contains demographic characteristics for the suburbs of Hobart.

3312.4 *Deaths, South Australia, 1991* (\$14.50)

Number of deaths by age, sex and marital status; infant and foetal deaths by age and sex; expectation of life and life table rates; deaths by statistical local area (number and rate); deaths by cause, age group and sex; main causes of death by age group and sex (rate and proportion) and main causes of death by statistical division.

4385.0 *A Social Health Atlas of Australia, 1989-90 (Volume 2)* (\$30.00)

Volume 1 of the atlas was released in July this year. The atlases were funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health, Housing and Community Services under the National Better Health Program and produced by staff of the South Australian Health Commission. Volume 2 comprises 74 maps presented at the statistical region level. Data mapped includes information collected in the 1988 Survey of Disability and Housing. Note: If Volumes 1 and 2 are purchased as a set, price is \$50.00.

4506.5 *Crime Victims, Western Australia, 1991* (\$15.00)

Summarises the results of a survey concerning crime and its victims. This survey was conducted throughout Western Australia in October 1991 as a supplement to the Australia-wide monthly population survey. Details include information on break-ins, attempted break-ins, robbery and assaults, sexual assaults, and cases of sexual harassment. Details are also provided on neighbourhood/rural watch programs, and community perceptions of local crime. Results are classified by selected demographic characteristics.

8645.3 *A Tourist Accommodation Atlas of Queensland, 1992* (\$35.00)

Provides a pictorial presentation of Queensland data from the 1991 Survey of Tourist Accommodation and covers hotels, motels and guest houses; caravan parks; and holiday flats, units and houses. A variety of supply and demand data are mapped to Statistical Local Area level, including: number of establishments; rooms, sites and units; guest nights; room, site and unit nights; occupancy rates; annual takings; and average takings per room and unit night.

8710.0 *Housing Characteristics and Decisions: A Comparative Study of Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Canberra, 1991* (\$20.00)

This publication contains results from four separate surveys of housing and locational preferences which were conducted throughout the metropolitan areas of Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and the Australian Capital Territory from February to June 1991.

The surveys aimed to find out why people choose to live where they do, what influences their decisions and what compromises they make. People in building industries, social research and welfare agencies, market research firms and federal, State and local government authorities who are interested in either the economic or social implications of housing will find it invaluable.

This publication provides statistical comparisons between four cities and commentary on characteristics of housing, households and people, advantages, modes of travel and travel time, and reasons for decisions related to housing. The population groups covered include first home buyers, changeover buyers, public and private renters, and life cycle groups.

This publication has been jointly produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the National Housing Strategy.

## Final Issues Released During December 1992

5222.0 *Australian National Accounts: Gross Product, Employment and Hours Worked, September Quarter 1992* (\$12.00)

In future, quarterly constant price industry gross product estimates (and associated labour productivity estimates) will be released with the national income and expenditure estimates in the renamed publication *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* (5206.0).



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